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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir: The following paper is presented by the inventor in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 3, 2006, regarding the amendment filed on September 27, 2006 in response to the restriction requirement dated August 28, 2006, in which the inventor elected without traverse, matter in group I, and in preliminary amendment, new claims were written, some matter was submitted in dependent form as to be incorporated to this same first group I. Also the specification was amended in part. This present paper includes corrections as to comply with the cited notice and furthermore minor corrections were also performed in this opportunity to the preliminary amendment specification portion. Please also kindly cancel and fully replace the spec preliminary amendment portion of the document filed September 27 with this one currently presented.

### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

As a complement to the response to the Office action of August 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 2 supplementary new sheets of drawings with a total of 4 figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.